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**Subject:** RE: NE Ethanol Issue

Thanks Jamie. This is helpful.

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Hi DeAndre – per the bi-weekly I'll share some background and planned steps in the event you are contacted.

The letter from NDA and NDEE didn't identify the particular facility but, until we learn otherwise, are assuming it is the same facility we were discussing with them about a year ago. That company name was AltEn. From our discussions with OPP, NDEE and our own internal cross-program discussions within ECAD, it appeared that the only path forward in dealing with the wet cake byproduct was to have it landfilled. Communications with OPP indicated that the limited sampling that had been done found levels of insecticides and fungicides that would pose risks. NDA rescinded it's approval for the use of the wet cake as a soil amendment rendering it as no longer having a useful purpose and subjecting it to solid waste requirements.

Per the request we plan to take another look at the issue from a policy/regulatory perspective and also brain storm potential solutions for removing the residues from the seed corn and thereby mitigating the risks from the wet cake.

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